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INVESTIGATION CARD

Put on your boots or water shoes and be prepared to get a little wet! Find a creek, stream, or lake. Fill the **ice cube tray** with water from the stream; this is where you will temporarily put the animals you find. Flip over rocks and look closely on their underside for any macroinvertebrates, use your **magnifying glass** if needed. Remember to put the rock back exactly as it was before. If you find any macros, carefully scoop them with your plastic spoon and place them in your **ice cube tray** to see them better. You can also use your **net** to catch crayfish or small fish. Using the **identification sheet** provided, try to ID what you've found, and write it in your journal. Use the **identification sheet** to try to ID what you've found, and write it in your **journal** like the Scientist's Field Notebook. Remember to let the macroinvertebrates go back into the stream/lake when you're done! Is your water quality good? Why or why not?

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